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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 20 September 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	3009th meeting	Security Council Chamber

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1205th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	3rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/46/250).

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Election of the Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

Organization of work

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 5

COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR FOR SOUTH AFRICA

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting*	Conference Room 5

* Subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON SUBSTANTIVE QUESTIONS (OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES)

Second regular session of 1991

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

United Nations Development Programme

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Resumed thirty-eighth session

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Preparations for the fifth programming cycle: Special Programme Resources [2]
2. Other matters [3]
3. Closure of the session

OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on completion of the draft Ministerial Declaration)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The PLEDGING CONFERENCE to mobilize support in accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/190 for extending cooperation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Ukraine and the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic to address and mitigate the consequences of the accident which occurred at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in April 1986 will be held *today*, 20 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

The regional consultation of the Arab States on the *Human Development Report 1992* will be held *today*, 20 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 23 September 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 4th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Fernando Collor, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil.
2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Alfredo Felix Cristiani Burkard, President of the Republic of El Salvador.
3. Opening of the general debate:

   Iceland

   Burkina Faso

   Address by His Excellency the Honourable James Brendan Bolger, Prime Minister of New Zealand
4. Address by His Excellency Mr. George Bush, President of the United States of America.

3 p.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Bailey Olter, President of the Federated States of Micronesia.
2. Continuation of the general debate:

   Argentina

   Address by Her Excellency Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Norway

   Islamic Republic of Iran

   Australia

   Mexico

   Sri Lanka

   Angola

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

		Trusteeship Council
3 p.m.	3rd meeting	Chamber

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE (*on the adoption of the draft Ministerial Declaration, the preparations for the third Annual and Ministerial Meeting and the organization of work of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly)* on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The MEETING OF THE MINISTERS FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HEADS OF DELEGATION OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES AT THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Friday, 27 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The Fifteenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Monday, 30 September 1991, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Third Annual Meeting of senior officials and the various chapters of the Group of 77 on 26 and 27 September, pursuant to the provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989. The Third Annual Meeting will also be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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Consultations on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 45/186 of 21 December 1990, the consultations on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations, under the chairmanship of the President of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly, will be held on 26 and 27 September 1991 in Conference Room 2. The consultations are open-ended and open to participation of observers and non-governmental organizations.

The consultations will be preceded by a preparatory meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Code of Conduct on Transnational Corporations on 24* and 25 September 1991 in Conference Room 5. The preparatory meetings are also open-ended and open to the participation of observers and non-governmental organizations.

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* Due to impending commitments of a large numbers of delegates, the Chairman has decided to begin the preparatory meetings on 24 September instead of 23 September as previously scheduled.

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultations on the *Human Development Report 1992* as follows: Latin American and Caribbean States on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6; Western European and Other States Group on Monday, 23 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6; Eastern European States on Tuesday, 24 September 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8; and Asian States on Tuesday, 24 September 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 19 September 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3(8th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 706 (1991) (S/23006)

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/23045), submitted by Belgium, France, Romania, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Yemen and Cuba.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution contained in document S/23045.

Decision: Draft resolution S/23045 received 13 votes in favour, one against (Cuba) and one abstention (Yemen), and was adopted as resolution 712 (1991).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the USSR, and the United Kingdom, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of France.

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE
Third session
Nairobi, Kenya

FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 1991

3rd plenary meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change: consideration by the plenary of progress report submitted by the Working Groups [2 c)]

The Co-Chairman of Working Group I (Mexico), and the Co-Chairman of Working Group II (Vanuatu), reported on the work of their respective Group.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the USSR and Saudi Arabia.

Review of extrabudgetary funds [3]

The Executive Secretary communicated information concerning the special voluntary fund to support the participation of developing countries.

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, France, Saint Lucia, Kenya, the United States, Chile and Colombia.

The Executive Secretary made a statement in response to questions.

The observer of the European Community made a statement.

The Executive Secretary then communicated information concerning the trust fund for the negotiating process.

Dates and venues of subsequent sessions [1 c)]

The Chairman drew the attention of members on the possible need for an additional session in 1992.

The Secretary of the Committee communicated available information on possible dates and venues.

Statements were made by the representatives of Trinida and Tobago, the United States, China, Malta, Kenya, Saint Lucia, Malaysia, Finland, Saudi Arabia and Colombia.

The Chairman made a statement.

WORKING GROUP I 6th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Commitments on Sources and Sinks (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)

The Working Group concluded its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark, Ecuador, France, the Netherlands (also on behalf of the European Community), Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Papua New Guinea, Cook Islands, Uganda, Tunisia, Singapore and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Co-Chairman (Japan) summarized the debate on this item.

Following the Co-Chairman's remarks, statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Finland, the United States, India and China.

Commitments on financial resources and technology transfer and commitments related to paragraph 6 (c) of decision 1/1 (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)

The Working Group began its discussion on the commitments on financial resources and technology transfers portion of the item, and heard statements by its Co-Chairman, as well as by the representatives of Senegal, Norway, Malaysia, India and Kenya.

Organization of work

The Working Group decided to request a briefing in the plenary by H.E. Mr. Mateos of Mexico, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Interim Multilateral Fund for the Protection of the Ozone. Statements on this questions were made by the representatives of Argentina, Saudi Arabia, Mauritania, Colombia, Finland and Senegal, as well as by the Co-Chairman.

7th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Commitments on financial resources and technology transfer and commitments related to paragraph 6 (c) of decision 1/1 (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)

The Working Group continued its consideration of the item, with statements by the representatives of Finland, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Peru, the Federated States of Micronesia, Mauritania, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Brazil, Poland, Ecuador, China, Japan, Canada, Tanzania, the United States, Sweden, the Philippines, Fiji, the United Kingdom, Senegal, Pakistan, Cuba, Chile, Indonesia, Bolivia and Saudi Arabia.

The representative of the Federated States of Micronesia made a statement on Commitments related to paragraph 6 (c) of decision 1/1.

Organization of work (A/AC.237/WG.1/CRP.1, A/AC.237/WG.1/L.5)

The Co-Chairman (Japan) introduced document A/AC.237/WG.1/CRP.1 on principles and a draft programme of work (16-19 September) in document A/AC.237/WG.1/L.5.

Statements were made by Mauritania and Saudi Arabia.

The Committee approved the programme of work (A/AC.237/WG.1/L.5).

WORKING GROUP II 6th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review [7 (a)]

c) *Verification and Compliance (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Canada), made an introductory statement.

General statements on the list of questions outlined in paragraph 1 of the sub-section were made by the representatives of Japan, Argentina, China, the Philippines, Colombia, Finland, Canada, the United States, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, Saint Lucia, New Zealand, Benin, Switzerland, Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Botswana, Germany, Brazil, France, Sweden, Kiribati, Mauritania, Austria, Norway, Poland, India, Pakistan and Romania.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made concluding remarks on the discussion held on paragraph 1.

Organization of work

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made a statement.

Organization of work 7th meeting

As agreed at its 1st meeting on 9 September, the Working Group reviewed its programme of work (A/AC.237/WG.II/L.2) and approved a schedule of meetings for the period 16-19 September (to be issued as document A/AC.237/WG.II/L.3).

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review [7 (a)]

d) *Settlement of Disputes (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made introductory remarks.

The Working Group held a general exchange of views on the sub-section and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, India, Benin, Germany, Finland, Australia, Austria, Romania, Argentina, the United States, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, Sweden and the Netherlands.

On the proposals of the Co-Chairmen, the Working Group agreed to resume consideration of this question at the fourth session of the Committee.

The observer for the European Communities (EEC) made a statement.

g) *Relationship between the Convention and Other Legal Instruments (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, India, New Zealand and Australia.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made a statement.

h) *Amendment of the Convention or its Protocols (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made an introductory statement.

SATURDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 1991

WORKING GROUP I 8th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2 (a)]

Commitments on financial resources and technology transfer and commitments related to paragraph 6 c) of decision 1/1 (A/AC.237/Misc.7 and Corr.1 and Misc.9)

The Working Group discussed the portion of the item concerning commitments related to paragraph 6 c) of decision 1/1 and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Senegal, the Philippines, Mauritania, Argentina, France, Sweden, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, Venezuela, India, Iran, Trinidad and Tobago, Kenya, Fiji, China, Malta, Germany, Tonga, Tanzania, Kuwait, the Federated States of Micronesia and the Solomon Islands.

The Co-Chairman (Mexico) summarized the debate.

It was decided that a further consolidated text incorporating all points of view put forward would be prepared for consideration in accordance with the Working Group's programme of work (16-19 September).

WORKING GROUP II 8th meeting

Preparation of a framework convention on climate change [2]

Legal and institutional mechanisms including, inter alia, entry into force, withdrawal, compliance and assessment and review [7 (a)]

e) *Adoption of Protocols (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made an introductory comments.

Statements and/or proposals on the sub-section were made by the representatives of the United States, Singapore, the USSR, Canada, Australia, China, Colombia, France, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, India, the Netherlands, Mexico, New Zealand, Benin, Mali, Cuba, Kenya, Poland, Argentina, Germany and Austria.

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made concluding remarks.

The representative of Colombia made a statement.

f) *Relationship between the Convention and its Protocols (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-Chairman (Canada) made introductory remarks.

Statements and/or proposals on the sub-section were made by the representatives of the United States, Argentina, India, France, Canada, Australia, Kenya, Chile, Romania, the USSR, Norway, Austria, China, Denmark and Saudi Arabia.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made concluding remarks.

g) *Relationship between the Convention and other Legal Instruments (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals on the sub-section were made by the representatives of the United States, India, New Zealand, Kenya and Australia.

The Co-Chairman (Vanuatu) made concluding remarks.

h) *Amendment of the Convention or its Protocols (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

The Co-chairman (Canada) made introductory remarks.

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of the United States, Benin, Argentina, Australia, Mali, Colombia, Saudi Arabia, Brazil, France, Chile, Mexico, New Zeland, Kenya, Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Romania and Cuba.

i) *Adoption of amendments to annexes (A/AC.237/Misc.8, Section B)*

Statements and/or proposals were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, the United States, Kenya, Benin, New Zealand, France, India and Mexico.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 17 December 1979

Accession: Argentina (18 September 1991)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended under Resolution No. 352 of the International Coffee Council on 28 September 1990

Acceptance: Sweden (17 September 1991)*
Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and the European Economic Community (19 September 1991)*

Provisional application: Belgium, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (19 September 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special presentation

The Mission of Norway to the United Nations invites the representatives of non-governmental organizations (NGOs), the media and United Nations Staff to a presentation of the *Environment and Development Kit* (a series of overhead transparencies presenting an integrated approach to environment and development based on the Brundtland Commission Report) by Mr. Jan-Gustav Strandences, District Director, UNA-Norway. The presentation will take place on Monday, 23 September 1991, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Security

Delegations are invited to process their security identification cards in advance of the opening of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly. In addition to the regular working hours, the Pass and Identification Office located near the Delegates' Entrance (Room GA-100) will be open from 9 a.m to 5 p.m during the weekend on 21 and 22 September.

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